

before the said Court from day to day, until the determination of a prosecution pending
in the said Court against the said Hugh Mc Cann for assisting Francis Mc Cann to
see a negro slave, negro girl & child, which said negro man has
been captured. The petition states that he became bail for the said Mc Cann in all
good faith, designing and expecting that the said Mc Cann would abide his trial,
but that to his utmost surprise, and without his knowledge or consent, the said
Mc Cann absconded from the State, and was pursued by him, with an officer, as far
as Hazors town, but without success; and that he has not since had it in his power
to arrest the said Mc Cann; that the said Francis Mc Cann has been tried for
killing said negro girl and acquitted; that he is now under execution for the
amount of the said recognizance, and that he is poor and unable to pay it,
and must be committed to jail unless relieved by Executive interposition; that
he has a large and growing family, and is so afflicted by Rheumatic disease
as to make it difficult for him to support his family; he therefore prays
to be released from the said forfeiture. And the said Court having recommended
his release thereon, we do hereby remit the said forfeiture upon payment
of costs.

J. Kent
 J. Gabby
 Wm Stewart
 & the Court.

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Henry
 Thompson or order thirty two dollars for the purchase of firewood, the
 account for.

Saturday December 29th 1827.

The Council met.

Present:
 His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
 and Joseph Gabby
 The Honorable Wm Stewart } members of the Council.
 & the Court }

Ordered that the Treasurer of the Western Shore pay Rezin
 Sumner or order five dollars six cents for sweeping chimneys in the State
 and Government Company of accounts allowed.

Sunday December 31 1827.

The Council met.

Present:
 His Excellency Joseph Kent Governor
 and Joseph Gabby
 The Honorable Wm Stewart } members of the Council.
 David Martin }
 & the Court }